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Clyde Ensslin

From: Bill Cline
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:25 PM
To: Clyde Ensslin
Cc: Melissa Askew
Subject: RE: Hearing transcript related to three large binders

Clyde,

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Bill Cline

From: Clyde Ensslin
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 1:22 PM
To: Bill Cline
Subject: Hearing transcript related to three large binders

Bill: I have mentioned to you that I brought back three large binders with hundreds of pages of information from our Portland Maine hearing in June. You suggested that I identify the speaker and time he spoke, and that perhaps we could make the binders available in the Reference Room. Below is a transcript of what the presenter said before he gave me the binders. After you have had a chance to review this transcript, perhaps we can discuss the best way to proceed. Thanks.

Clyde Ensslin
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FCC Localism hearing in Portland, Maine
June 28, 2007
Presentation of Marc Ericson, Citadel Operations Manager

(Four hours, 28 minutes after the meeting began)

Good evening, Commissioners. My name is Marc Ericson. I'm the operations manager of the Citadel broadcasting stations in New Hampshire. I host our country morning show, and I'm one of the authors of the state of New Hampshire Amber Alert plan. For over a decade, I've worked for a group of stations that provide hundreds and hundreds of thousands of free air time to community groups each and every year. I've been there over a decade. We did this when we were locally owned. We do it today. When an ownership change took place, nothing changed in our commitment to our communities or to these local charities. In addition to our own work, we are proud of our associations with other local broadcasters. Within the past year, the state of New Hampshire has suffered two devastating floods. We combined our efforts with Governor John Lynch and WMUR-TV, did two telethons that we helped out with, and together raised over a half million dollars that went back to residents in the state of New Hampshire. Out here in the trenches, Commissioners, I would submit that being a broadcaster is not something that you have to do. This is something that we do because we want to do it. And we do so proudly. Clyde, dude, you messed up. You said that you were the one with the car and you would take things. This is one year's worth of records associated with public service time that our four radio stations granted. I give you a million dollars granted to local community groups in 2006. Clyde, it's all yours.

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